

## NATIONAL GUARD NEWS NOTES

## By Lieut. Charles E. Keegan.

Veterans of the 71st Infantry Regiment, who have served in all wars from the Civil War down to the World War, were guests at the annual Veterans' Dinner in the armory last night. Gen. Augustus C. Francis, eighty-five years young, was the "baby" of the Civil War vets. The dinner is an annual event at the 71st to perpetuate the memory of Col. Henry C. Martin, who commanded the 71st in the Civil War. Col. J. Hollis Wells and Capt. Henry Maslin spoke on behalf of the present regiment, and lauded the veterans for the glorious record they had helped the regiment compile.

One hundred and fifty members of the 165th Infantry will be decorated at the review to-night with the small arms awards won at the Peekskill range last summer. The review is in honor of Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, commanding the 86th Infantry Brigade. A buffet supper will be served following the review from the new regimental mess, which was recently organized and at which members of the command now obtain meals daily, when in the vicinity of the armory.

Many officers and men of the 212th Artillery Regiment will attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Campion, wife of Capt. James G. Campion, who will be buried to-day from her home.

No. 508 West 180th Street. Mrs. Campion was stricken after voting on Election Day and passed away Sunday. She is survived by the Captain and four sons, two of whom, Jack and Daniel J., are members of the 212th.

Col. John J. Phelan of the 165th Infantry has requested permission of the Adjutant General to place a silver ring upon the color staff of the regiment, commemorating the service of the famous 69th protecting public property in 1917 and 1918.

The opening social event of the season at the 102d Medical Regiment will be a dance for the enlisted men, which will be held at the armory next Saturday night. Gen. Lucius A. Salisbury will be the guest of honor.

The intertroop polo contests opened at the 101st Cavalry Regiment last night. Troop A beat the Headquarters Troop by a score of 5 to 0 and Troop C bested the team of Troop B by a score of 4 to 0. Capt. Walter Lee has been transferred to Headquarters staff will be filled by Capt. Hugh Corbin of Headquarters Troop.

Members of the 27th Division Special Troops will hold a dance at their armory on Thanksgiving Eve. The unit Commander, Major John C. Mansfield, is considering a suggestion that the tank companies be trans-

ferred to the armory of the 258th P. A., which because of its size is ideally suited for the work of the tanks.

Col. William Starr of Division Headquarters and Col. Harrison H. Bird, who was Military Secretary to Gov. Odell, were decorated recently by the Italian Government. The former was made a Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, and Col. Bird an Officer of the Order of the Crown. Adjutant Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid has designated Col. De Witt C. Fells to prepare the new State National Guard crest, embodying the old ship Half Moon, recently approved by the War Department.

Brig. Gen. James W. Lester,

acting Division Commander, will be tendered a review at the Ninth Coast Defense Command on next Thursday evening, Nov. 23. At the review Col. John J. Byrne will unveil a tablet containing the names of the members of the command who died in the World War.

Chaplain Joseph A. Breslin will dedicate the tablet, a handsome piece in bronze and veterans of the Ninth in all wars will be guests of the regiment for the occasion. Col. Byrne has recommended the assignment of Capt. Clinton Blecker Brown, Capt. Charles A. Austin, and Lieut. Harry G. Steinmeyer. Capt. Paul Cunningham, formerly of the 373 Co. of the Ninth has been transferred to the 13th C. D. C.

and his place will be filled by Capt. William O. Dunize, recently commissioned. First Sergeant Matthew J. Lynch of the 369th Co. has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Company K of the 106th Infantry will give a dance at the armory in Brooklyn to-night, with Capt. Thomas F. Quinn supervising. The members of the regiment tendered a dinner last night to Lieut. Frederick A. Gillette of Co. A, who was recently married. Capt. Albert Hogle, best man at the ceremony, was toastmaster of the dinner. Lieut. Charles Johnson has assumed duties on the Regimental Examining Board, taking the place of Lieut. John A. Greene, who has assumed command of Co. H.

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